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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRAD, OCON, GATT, EEC

SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF EC TOBACCO TARIFF

REF: STATE 053262

1. AG. ATTACHE MADE SEVERAL DISCREET CONTACTS WITH DANISH
TOBACCO TRADE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNING ELIMINATION
OF TARIFF CLASSIFICATION NO. 24. 01 A FOR UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO.
NONE OF THOSE CONTACTED WAS AWARE THAT ANY ACTION HAD BEEN
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INITIATED TO ELIMINATE THIS CLASSIFICATION, BUT ALL SEEMED PLEASED TO GET THE INFORMATION. DIRECTOR OF DANISH TOBACCO INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION ASSURED US THAT TOBACCO INDUSTRY WOULD DEFINITELY SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL. OFFICIALS IN AGRICULTURE MINISTRY INDICATED THEY WOULD SUPPORT WISHES OF TOBACCO INDUSTRY ON THIS MATTER.

2. BEFORE COMMON MARKET ENTRY, DENMARK HAD DUTY- FREE STATUS (GATT BINDING TO US AND KR CONCESSION) ON IMPORTS OF ALL RAW TOBACCO, AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CONTINUED ON THIS SAME BASIS. DANISH TOBACCO INDUSTRY DID REQUEST A DUTY- FREE QUOTA BUT THIS WAS REJECTED BY EC COMMISSION. DANISH SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE APPEARS CERTAIN.
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